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1. REFTTEL MAY BE MISLEADING IN THAT DESCRIPTION OF
RESEARCH CENTERS AROUND SUAKIN AND ATLANTIS II DEEPS BUT
ACTION PARAGRAPH REQUESTS EMBASSIES TO SEEK CONTINENTAL
SHELF CLEARANCE. TO STUDY THE DEEPS AND THE GEOLOGICAL
HISTORY OF THE RED SEA IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONDUCT
PART OF THE RESEARCH ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF SURROUNDING
THE DEEPS. THE STATION LOCATION CHARTS BEING POUCHED
CLEARLY INDICATE THIS; THEREFORE, THE NEED FOR CONTINENTAL
SHELF CLEARANCE.

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2. ACTION: PLEASE ENSURE THAT NOTES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS
REQUESTING CLEARANCE DO NOT REPEAT NOT SUGGEST THAT
RESEARCH WILL ONLY BE CONDUCTED IN THE DEEPS BUT WILL
INCLUDE RESEARCH ON AND CONCERNING THE CONTINENTAL SHELF
SURROUNDING THE DEEPS. VANCE

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